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## EVENING STAR.

Washington News and Gossip, INTERNAL REVENUE -The receipts from this

s arce to-day were \$518 996 98. ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAMS arrived here from his parents' home in the interior of New

York, this morning. SECRETARY BELESAP left here on Saturday to be present at the meeting of the Army of the

Cumberland, which takes place at Columbus, Ohio, this week. THE BLUE-LIGHT, which has been at the service of Prof. Baird, of the Treasury commis-

sion, was laid up at New London, Conn., on the lith inst. THE POWHATAN AND ST. MARY'S .- The Navy department is advised that the U. S. steamer Powhatan, with the St. Mary's in tow,

arrived at Boston on the 10th inst. MIDSHIPMAN GILBERT FOWLER died August 22d on board the U. S. steamer Franklin, at Spezia, Italy, of tonsilitis, caused from exposure to atmospheric influences in the line of

1776 -The first bound volume of the journal of the House of Representatives for the first session of the Forty-third Congress has just been delivered. By a singular coincidence the

number of pages is exactly 1,776. THE RESIGNATION of Whitley, chief of the secret service division, takes effect on the 30th instant, in order to give him an opportunity to close his business. S. B. Benson, of Pennsylvania, has been appointed acting chief to serve meanwhile.

An order has been issued by the War department providing that the detail of a subordinate officer by the commanding officer of an artiflery post, to act as ordnance officer under and for him, but not to relieve him from responsibility for the care and preservation of ordnance property, is not considered as a violation of the regulation to which attention is called in General Orders No. 12, of 1873, from the War department

FIFTH MARYLAND CONGRESSIONAL DIS-TRICT .- The first republican primary meeting in the above district took place in St. Mary's county on Saturday last. The contest was between Dr. Wilmer, the assessor of internal rev enue, and State Senator S. T. Suit, of Prince George's county, resulting in favor of Mr. Suit. The other counties hold their meetings Saturday next, 19th inst.

POSTMASTERS COMMISSIONED .- The President has signed the commissions of the following postmasters:-Mrs. Mary J. Edwards, Port land, Conn.; James H. Harris, Fort Edwards, N Y.; Wm. C. Wiley, Washington, Pa.; James W. Mack, Holden, Mo.; Joseph R. Clark, Milford, Conn.; Thomas Newell, Passaic, N. J.; Cyrus W Ruggles, Brookline, Mass.; Henry M. Magee. Cynthiana, Ky.; George Rader, Carthage. M. Adams, Jacksonville, Fla.

WASHINGTONIANS ABROAD .- The following Washingtonians were registered at Paris on the 29th of August:-Dr. A. Brockenbrough, L. W. B ockenbrough, Thomas B. Brown, Mrs. R. C. Dean, Miss Dean, A. T. Dean, Miss A. L. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Klingle, E. S. Loomis, Jeseup Miller, Rev. Dr. J. P. Newman, Mrs. F. A. Prescott, F. C. Wood. London-J. E. Sherman and family, Mrs. C. E. R. Stone. Geneva, August 26-Thomas B. Brown, G. J. Buxton Interlaken. August 26-A. Prescott. Amsterdam, August 25-Miss Grace S. Bristed.

PRESIDENT GRANT arrived in Washington Saturday afternoon, and is the guest of Dr. Sharp, at his residence on Corcoran street. This morning he repaired to the Executive Mansion, and, though no formal Cabinet racet-ing was held, he had consultations with Secretary Fish, Postmaster General Jewell, Secretary Bristow and Assistant Secretary Cowan A great many callers, including office-seekers. filled the reception room to have an audience but the President declined to see them. It i expected that he will return to Long Branch to morrow, and not go direct to the west from Washington, as was stated he intended to do.

THE LATE GENERAL FOSTER.-The Engineer bureau has issued a general order announcing the death of Lieutenant Colonel John G. Foster, brevet major general U. S. A., which setforth that deceased served in the army since 1846, and participated in the war with Mexico and the rebellion with credit and gallantry. The order closes by stating that "in his death the corps of engineers loses one of its gallant and respected members whose life was dedicated to the service of his country. As a tribute to his memory, the officers of the corps of en gineers will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days."

THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION having recommended certain rules to be presented by the President for the government of the light-house service, the rules are now published, and their provisions are to be enforced by the proper of ticers. Admission shall not be made to such service until after proof of good character, loyalty, good health and physical condition, and tests of superior capacity by examination. As women cas, from the nature of the light-house service, but rarely, if ever, be allowed to enter it, the regulations of the light-house board will as far as practicable, disseminate such information as will prevent applications and examinations of women too much in excess of those who can receive appointments.

LADY THORNTON .- It will be a matter of general regret to knew that Lady Thornton has been very ill while in England, and that in the opinion of her physicians it will not be pru-dent for her to risk crossing the Atlantic this year: consequently she will not return to the United States until next summer. This will be a great disappointment to society people, who, with a remembrance of past de lightful entertainments by Sir Edward and Lady Thornton, were looking forward with bright anticipations to the opening of the superb new residence of the British minister. But the great regret will be in the illness of the extinable lady who has filled her position have es imable lady who has filled her position here

with such quiet grace, tact and good sense. PERSONAL .- Mr. Henry Howard has just returned to this city. He has been appointed by the British government as their agent for the distribution of awards made by the late Mixed Commission established under the 12th article t the Treaty of Washington. We understand. however, that Mr. Howard will not be able to open an office for the transaction of the business with which he is charged until after the 25th inst. An announcement to this effect from him will shortly appear in the press. ... The Ismily of Secretary Bristow will return here from New York this afternoon. ... Lieut. Fitch, U. S. N., the bridegroom elect of Miss Minnie Sherman, arrived in Washington yes-terday. ....J. Hale Sypher, M. C., of Louisiana, has an eye in a green patch; not from any kuklux "onpleasantness," but on account of paralysis of the eve-lid. "Hon. Montgomery Blair has been called to Missouri by the dangrous illness of his brother, Gen. Frank P. Blair. ... Col. Thos. H. Nelson, of Ind., late U. S. minister in Mexico, arrived in this city

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Boil Plate Control of the Aztec Club will take place to night, in the state dining room of the Executive mansion. Gen. Robert Patterson, president of the organization, will preside. The invited guests include only such members of the cabinet as are now in the city, Gen. Robert E. Patterson, of Philadelphia, and Gen. O. E. Bableock. The following comprises the list of those who will be present at the dinner: Gen. Robert Patterson, president of the club; President U. S. Grant; Major Generals J. G. Bernard, Z. B. Tower, Fitz John Porter, W. F. Barry, Schuytake place to-night, in the state dining room of the Executive mansion. Gen. Robert Patterson, president of the organization, will preside. The invited guests include only such members of the cabinet as are now in the city, Gen. Robert E. Patterson, of Philadelphia, and Gen. O. E. Babcock. The following comprises the list of those who will be present at the dinner: Gen. Robert Patterson, president of the club; President U. S. Grant; Major Generals J. G. Bernard, Z. B. Tower, Fitz John Porter, W. F. Barry, Schuyler Hamilton, George Cadwallader, William H. French, Robert C. Buchanan; Brigadier Generals George A. H. Blake, M. L. Bonham, W. W. Mackail, Albemarle Cady, Peter V. Hagner; Gen. Huger, Oliver L. Shepberd, Benjamin A vord, Henry Price, Col. Thos. L. Alexander, Prof Henry Copee, Prof N. L. Kendrick, Capt. Edmund L. Hardcastle, Surgeon Jas. Simons. The Aztec club was originally formed during the Mexican war in the City of Mexico. It met twice each week for social purposes, and after the war its organization was continued. The annual meeting of the club will be held this after toon at 4 o'clock at Willowith H. annual meeting of the club will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Willard's Hall. It is understood that General Hancock and two or three other members of the club, whose personal relations with President Grant are not of the most pleasant character, will not be in attendance at the dinner this evening. All the members of the club, some thirty four in number, sat down to dinner a year ago at the residence of General Robert Patterson, in Philadelphia.

THE NEW AUSTRIAN MINISTER, BITOR Schwartz Senborn, was presented to President Grant this r orning by Secretary Fish, in the blue parlor. The usual congratulatory addresses were interchanged.

THE SAPE BURGLARY CASE .- The report that the grand jury on Saturday finished up the safe burglary investigation and had found eleven presentments, was premature. We have the best reason for saying that there are several parties on whose cases the grand jury have not yet acted, the final vote not having been taken, but that among those presented are certainly Col. Whitely, J. C. Nettleship, Richard Har-rington, A. B. Williams, Wm. Benton, Michael Hayes, and another party, (name not given.) Some of those mentioned are charge 1 with con-

spiracy, and others with larceny.

It was fully expected that the indictments would have been returned to the Court to-day, but Judge Humphreys being engaged in the hearing of a case in the Equity Court, the grand jury will not report their work until tomorrow morning. To-morrow has been set for trial of Benton in the Criminal Court, but as yet no one knows whether he will be here or

CIRCULAR TO NATIONAL BANKS .- The Treasurer of the United States has issued a circular requesting national banks to make an additional deposit of five per cent, for the redemption of their circulation, with instructions that the United States notes may be sent to the Treasurer under the contract of the Treasury department with Adams express company, and under the same regulations as are prescribed for the forwarding of notes and currency of the United States for redemption. The expenses of the transportation will be paid by the depart-ment, which will be reimbursed therefor. It any bank shall prefer, it may forward the required amount by its draft on New York, Boston, or Philadelphia, drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the United States, and payab e in United States notes. Acknowledgment will be made to each bank for its deposit, when completed, by remittance to it of a certificate in proper form. United States notes unfit for circulation will be accepted in payment of the additional five per cent. deposit.

### Interesting News from Hayden's Expedition. SERIOUS ILLNESS OF CONGRESSMAN SHANKS

A dispatch to the New York Herald, dated "Pacific Slope, 100 Miles West of the Main Divide, Rocky Mountains, on Capital Creek. Sept. 6, 1874, via Denver, Sept. 19, 1874," savs: "I send a special messenger to Twin Lake. Dr Hayden's extedition, in the aggregate, with pack trains, has travelled 7,000 miles, inspected and located 800 peaks, surveyed hundreds of creeks and rivers, discovered new glacial val leys, rich mineral and agricultural regions and taken field notes amounting to 500 pages of topographing. Mr. Jackson has taken over 100 photographs of the San Juan country. Dr. Hayden has returned to East End, Elk Moun-

tain, with a party. THE EXPLORERS SCATTERED. The expedition is dispersed in every portion of Western Colorado. Marvine's division, on the White River, has not been heard from for seven weeks, occasioning some apprehension. Mr. Stevenson, with a son of Secretary Delano and Mr. Moran, the artist, have just returned from a successful ascent of Mount Holy Oross.

ONE OF THE PARTY SICK. Mr. Shanks, a son of Congressman Shanks, lies ill here and may die. He cannot be moved Stores have been sent for in case he is snowed in all winter in the inaccessible and lonely gorge. His position is helpless and melancholy in the extreme."

GEN. BUTLER opened the congressional cam paign in the Essex district of Massachusetts on Saturday night, with an elaborate speech mainly on national topics, the principal portion being on the alleged outrages in the south. He declares them to be parts of a plan to renew the war, crush out the negro and deprive him of his political rights, and he adds, that ' this then is war; and the men of Essex, as on the 17th of April, if need be, will again march to save the country from traitors' hands." He denied ever having been in favor of repudiation or anything but a sound currency. He opposed the resolu tion of Congress adopted in 1869, providing that all the bonded debt should be paid in gold, because he thought it unwise and wrong; but the promise having been made, he never expressed an opinion otherwise than that the promise must be kept. He considers the currency of the national banks the best the country ever saw. and thinks the curse of the country the high rate of interest for business purposes. He de fended his vote on the inflation bill, and his course on the Alabama award bill, and concluded with an earnest appeal to his constitu-

ents for their support. CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS .- The per ple's convention for 5th Missouri district nomi nated Col J. A. Seay for Congress. The democrats of the 2d Wisconsin district have nomi nated A. G. Cook for Congress. The republi cans of the 4th Illinois district have nominated Gen. S. A. Hurlburt for Congress. The anti-Garfield republican convention of the 19th Obio district, nominated R. H. Hurlburt for Congress. The democrats of the 19th Ohio district have nominated Dr. D. B. Woods for Congress The grangers of the 6th Indiana district have nominated A. O. Pendleton, of Johnson county for Congress. The prohibitionists of the 11th Ohio district have nominated for Congress Delmont Lock, a farmer of Scioto county. The Springfield Union announces by authority that E. B. Gillette, of Westfield, will positively not to be the republican candidate for Congress in the 11th district.

CALIXTO GARCIA, the captured Cuban insurgent leader, is now en board a gunboat at Man-zanillo. When surprised by his captors Garcia drew a pistol and fired two shots at them. When taken he was found to be wounded in the head. the ball having passed out near the nose. Span-iards say that he shot himselt. It is thought gangrene has set in and that the wound will be

THE SOUTH CAROLINA REPUBLICAN CON-VENTION has nominated D. H. Chamberlain for governor, and R. H. Gleaves, the present in. cumbent, for lieutenant governor. R. B. El lioft was made chairman of the executive com mittee. An independent republican convention will be called, as many delegates are dissatisfled, and other nominations will be made.

FIVE MEN DROWNED .- The bark Henrietta. of Quebec, for Rotterdam, went ashore at Mag dalen Island on the 8th instant. The crew took to the boats, one of which with a crew of five sailors upset, and it is supposed all on board were drowned. The other, with the master and eight men, was picked up by the steamship Matthew Coy and landed at North Sydney.

HENRY WARD BEECHER preached yesterday at the Twin Mountain House, N. H., to a large gathering. He read, as the basis of his discourse, the passage of Scripture contained in the fifth chapter of Galatians, from the 13th verse to the 18th, inclusive: -"For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty only; use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh." &c.

THE FAST TROTTERS AT BEACON PARK. There was a special race at Beacon Park, Baston, Saturday afternoon, between Goldsmith Maid, Judge Fullerton, and American Girl. Judge Fullerton won the first and Goldsmith Maid won the next three heats easily. Her best time was 2:18. She did not try to beat her record A FATAL JUMP .- Saturday night a man,

supposed to be Edward McMann, or McCann. of New York, attempted to jump on the New York train from the connecting railroad bridge, Philadelphia, and, missing his mark, was run over, and died in thirty minutes after the occurrance. Hearty good-fellowship appears to have been elicited at the preliminary meetings, and the organization of the Order of the Blues and Grays seems to have made rapid progress. THE BEPUBLICAN CAUSE in Spain has been

immensely strengthened by the action of the German and Austrian governments in sending diplomatic representatives. The ambassadors were formally received by President Serrano on Saturday, and the usual official courtesies were exchanged. AN ENGLISH OPINION OF GRANT.-Here is an English opinion of Grant, as set forth in the London Telegraph: "The weighty question of his possible re-election is deeply buried in his own secretive breast. He has won his way in a nation of talkers by inscrutable reticense and iron self-control."

Tobacco.—A gentleman in Laurel grove neighborhood, in this county, writes us that several farmers in that section have commenced cutting tobacco, and report the curing very fine, though the bulk of the crop is as green today as when set out.—Danville (Va.) Times.

M. Guizor, whose severe illness gave rise to premature reports of his death a week since, died yesterday at his residence at Valricher, near Paris. Year ago, has 40,000 books so quick.

MISS BROWN' UPON SCHOOL. TEACHING. "Beloved Star:"-Years ago, before Dame Ex-

perience had tried her hand upon me, I believed in a good many fallacies; among them, politics, Queen Elizabeth, and-school-teaching. You see, I had the sort of feeling common to very young teachers, that the special reason for my being born at all was that I should distinguish myself by drilling knowledge into specimens of humanity, who were more or less perfect in the art of manufacturing choice spitballs, borribly spelled love-letters, and pictures of people with impossible faces, potato bodies, and legs like a crocked hairpin with a pot-hook at the end.

Strange to say, that feeling isn't so strong with me now, and I manage to get through the nights without lying awake and thinking how I could possibly join the ranks again; but the feeling of meek resignation grows especially strong when I read the gushing episties in which fond mothers protest against the habit of making their darlings study their lessons at home. At such times I feel like becoming a devout Catholic at once, just for the satisfaction of crossing myself a dozen times or so to keep me away from the evil.

THE TRIBULATIONS OF THE TEACHERS. Do these tender parents ever consider, my dear STAR, that the teachers of our public schools have no voice whatever in the regulation of studies, books, &c.; but are mere machines in the hands of the trustees? Let any one take a school report, and he or she will there find that the branches to be studied, the ground to be gone over in each, and the requirements generally for each year are mapped out for each grade with minute precision. If the school comes up to the mark well and good; if not, then woe to the teacher! Instead of praise, she'il receive snubs of the most pronounced type, and will, besides, find herself minus emoyment; i.e., ir she escapes being burnt in fligy at once, for a rebellious subject.

There is a muddle of that kind now in the Wallach school. One of the teachers, who, for sixteen years, has faithfully filled her post, had, during the past year, an unusually difficult set of boys to deal with. Punishments were not permitted, except a detention for half an hour after school hours, and circumstances were therefore decidedly in favor of a poor show at examination; a result not dreaded without reason by the teacher. Well, her fears were veri-fled; the scholars did not, as heretofore, fully reach the required standard, and the consequence was that her loving friends on the board had a beautiful opportunity to humiliate her by reducing her rank, besides holding out the prospect of entire dismissal, for further encouragement.

Yes, if twenty pupils were the number allotted to each teacher, then one might reasonably expect that she could explain every mosted point to the satisfaction of each individual piece of animated inquiry; but with sixty or seventy of the species on her hands, how in reason can such a course be possible? The truth is that many parents are perfectly resigned to delegate all the care and trouble to a teacher, while at the same time they jealously refrain from adding the spice of authority to the burden which might make the transfer a success.

And to give the uninitiated a faint glimpse of the sort of material our teachers have to work pon, and show what lovely specimens of fine feeling and loving hindness some of these "mo thers" turn loose upon the community, I will just relate a little incident which occurred a few days ago: While engaged in a little private teaching of my own, the pitiful yelping of a dog right in front of my house attracted my attention. I investigated the matter and found that a crowd of boys had played "dog catcher" with a little dog. They had chased, beaten, and stoned him, had thrown him into the water, and then repeated their innocent amusements until the foolish animal fell over and thus ended their sport.

Well, all signs indicated that he "even wished that he were dead." if dogs ever do wish that; and coming to the conclusion that the only mercy which could be shown him was to have him shot, I gently encouraged a couple of boys to have it done at once.

Then, if any one will take the trouble of keeping eyes and ears open near our school, he can find hundreds of these "future rulers" engaged in drawn battles, in which stones and curses of the hardest kinds are exchanged with great spirit and unbounded liberality; and one afternoon I saw a half brick, sent by one of these f. r. 's as striking argument, scrape ac quaintance with a colored woman who turned the corner, in such a touching manner that she grew ash-grey in the face, and turned to me with: "Fo de Lawd, Miss, dese boys is de deb bils own. Where Civil Rights now, I wondah! Of course these unsophisticated complainers devoutly believe that a teacher can convert a room full of these playful cherubs into studious, obedient children by mere force of will, even i these same parents find themselves unequal t the task of effecting that desirable result with the few they call their own, even when supported by full and unlimited authority; bu some of us do know that the mere atmosphere of a schoolroom is not particularly noted for its beneficial effects upon the bump governing the study department; and as the means of which knowledge is to be forced into the brains of children, has not yet been patented. they must study, and study hard, in order to learn; and if they do not make use of their time during the day to do so, then they must make up for the loss in the evening, or-the trustees

must reduce the number of branches to be Moreover, one may safely assert that a hun dred children will die of eating green apples before one will be made an angel through overexertion in the study line; and usually it is the parents of children, in the formation of whose heads the front consists of a basement only. while the back sports three stories and a French roof, who have the greatest fear of the effect of mental exercise upon their darlings.

But there, I'm afraid this is not "sweetness long drawn out;" and I really beg pardon for saying so much; yet, when people do their best to make children believe that their teachers ought to do all the work, and that consequently the little people have nothing to do but amuse themselves in order to become fine scholars then I think that some one ought to paint the other side of the picture, even if it is only

THE FIFTIETH ANNUAL SESSION of the Grand Lode of Odd Fellows of the United States will commence in Atlanta, Ga., on Monday, Sept 21st, in the hall of the House of Representatives in that city. This body is composed of representatives from forty-six grand lodges and thirty-six grand encampments, each grand body being entitled to one, and those reporting more than one thousand members being entitled to two representatives. Eight officers and 139 representatives are accredited to the coming ession. Past grand sires are permanent mam bers of the grand lodge, being entitled to speak and serve on committees, but not vote unies they are representatives. Eleven past grand sires are living; ten have died. Favorable arraugements for the excursion to Atlanta have been completed, and members of the order will leave this week for the emptre state of the south, where great preparations have been made by the southern Odd Fellows to receive the visitors, who will gather there from every state and territory of the union, from Canada, Germany, Switzerland, and perhaps Australia.

THE WHITE LEAGUERS IN LOUISIANA .- A New Orleans dispatch says: The events of the week have demonstrated the fact that the Louisiana state government is amply able to en-force order in all localities. Notwithstanding the repeated seizure of arms the city is unusually quiet. It is reported that the white leaguers of St. Martinsville have captured and are now Philadelphia, and, missing his mark, was run over, and died in thirty minutes after the occurrence.

A VERY PLEASANT REPORT comes from Vicksburg of the formation of an order of soldiers from the Union and Confederate armies.

Hearty good-fellowship appears to hear here. day to consider the matter of the seizure of private firearms by the state authorities. It is understood that messengers yesterday notified the white leagues to attend, as it is intended to make a demonstration in force.

THE IRON-CLADS sold by the government on Saturday at New Orleans were disposed of as follows: Etlah, \$9,500; Urrysquah, \$8,900, and Winnebago, \$7,350, purchased by Nathaniel McKay, of Boston. Iris, \$7,400, and Youma, \$10,075, purchased by Charles Allen, of Pittsburg. Klamath, \$7,400, and Kaywaydin, \$7,750, purchased by Shickle, Harris & Co., of St. Louis. Chicksaw, \$8,350, purchased by David Campbell, of St. Louis. The total amount received for the eight vessels was \$65,725. It is expected that the sale will be disapproved by the Navy department. the Navy department.

THE TENNESSEE KUKLUX .- A dispatch from THE TENNESSEE KUKLUX.—A dispatch from Memi his says: "The examination of the alleged kuklux prisoners from Gibson county was postponed until to day. A reporter of the Avalanche had an interview with Dug Jamison, the negro who escaped from the mob. He admitted being present when Morgan and Warren were fired on, and that the negroee had assembled for the purpose of killing a colored man named Butler, and whipping another, but stated he himself was there in the interest of peace. He was reticent in regard to his being taken from jail, and says he escaped by jumping into a creek.

MOULTON'S STATEMENT. Significant Letters of Mrs. Tilton and Mr. Beecher. In Moulton's last statement, following the

passage printed in Saturday's STAR quoting Mrs. Tilton's letter written while she was sick in bed with what she states to have been a miscarriage a few days before of what promised to be a "love-babe, you know," occurs the follow-ing statement as to hitherto unpublished but very significant letters of two of the principal actors in the drams: "Within six weeks of her getting off her sick-

bed, arising from that confinement, where Beecher says she lay white as marble, with eyes closed as in a trance, her hands on her bosom

palm to palm, like one in prayer, she writes the INVITATION TO BEECHER,

which I received from bis hand: My Dear Friend: Does your heart bound to wards all as it used? So does mine. I am myself again. I did not dare to tell you tid I was sure, but the bird has sung in my heart these four weeks, and he has covenanted with me never again to leave. Spring has come. Because I thought it would gladden out to know this, and not to trouble or mbarries you in grant again. inhartess you in any way, I now write. Of curse I rhould like to share with you my joy, but can wait for the beyond! When dear Frank says I may once again go to old Plymouth I will thank the dear Father.

There can be but one meaning in these phrases under such circumstances. "I am my-

elf again. I did not dare to tell you till I was sure, but the bird has sung in my heart these four weeks, and he has covenanted with me never again to leave. 'Spring has come,'" Of course, I should like to share with you my

I assume it will not be claimed that Tilton extorted from his wife this letter. Was this so significant hint to come "when she was all right" answered? The reply to that question will be found in two notes to Elizabeth from Beecher, the shorter one enclosed within the other. The first is as follows:

BRECHER TO MRS. TILTON. BEECHER TO MRS. TILTON.

"The blessing of God rest upon you!" Every spark of light and warmth in your own house will be a star and a sun in my dwelling. Your note broke like spring [sic] up-n winter, and gave me an in ward rebound toward life. No one can ever knownone but God—through what a dreary wilderness I have wandered! There was Mt. Sinsi, there was the alternation of the star ward there was the alternation. have wandered! There was Mt. Sinai, there was the barren sand, there was the alternation of hope and despair that marked the pilgrimage of old. If only it might lead to the Promised Land!—or, had moses, shall I die on the border. Your hope and courage are like medicine. Should God inspire you to restore and rebuild at home, and while doing it to cheer and sustain outside of it another who sorely needs help in heart and spirit, it will prove a lite so noble as few are able to live! and to another world. noble as few are able to live! and, in another world the emancipated soul may ut!er thanks! If it would be of comfort to you, now and then, to

send me a letter of true invardness [sic]—the out-come of your inner life—it would be safe, for I am now at home here with my sister; and it is permeted to you [sic] and will be an exceeding refreshment to me, for your heart experiences are often like bread from heaven to the hungry. God has enriched your moral nature. May not others partake?

This is in Beecher's handwriting, but without direction or signature, but the note enclosed in pencil tells us the direction of it, as the words. 'Your note broke like spring upon winter," tel also to what note it was in reply to, because that quotes the words of Mrs. Tilton's, "Spring has come," asking him to "share her joy," she being "all right" now. The enclosure is on a slip of paper marked O (but which I do not produce here, reserving it for presentation before

Was there ever a plainer case of renewal intimacy, to say the least, than this? Mark, also amid the prayers to God contained in the longer note Beecher's suggestion that Elizabeth can write him now "with safety," because he is live ing alone with his sister—i.e., his wife is away! WHAT MR. BEECHER'S COUNSEL SAY OF THE NEW CHARGES.

The latest statement of Mr. Moniton is the signal for a new start for the reportorial interviewers of the New York and Brooklyn press. and to sally forth to make a button-holding raid on the Tom, Dick and Harrys of Brooklyn Heights, in order to learn their views on the Plymouth moral mud-throwing.

A reporter of the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Eagle called on Mr. Tracy, one of Mr. Beecher's counsel, on Saturday, with the special object to btain an explanation of that portion of Mr Moulton's statement in which he charges Mr Beecher with adultery with a woman other than Mrs. Tilton. Mr. Tracy said the lady referred to by Mr. Moulton is Mrs. Edna Dean Proctor and the publication of her letter by Mouiton one of the most atrocious and damning outrages that he had ever known to be perpetrated The lady referred to had a business difficulty with Mr. Beecher fourteen years ago, and on of that difficulty there was a very sharp and angry correspondence on her part with Mr. Beecher. She spoke harshly and severely o him to others-to her friends; but Mr. Beech er's letters showed that she had misapprehende his action, and while she accepted his explanations and resumed friendly relations with him. she never quite felt that she had not been wronged in that matter. This note, which is now published, relates to that matter and to that only; and was a simple statement that she entertained fourteen years afterward, when the note was written, no harsh or unkind feelings

toward Mr. Beecher, growing out of that trans The note itself clearly shows that it could have no reference to such a transaction as it is now brought forward for and used by Mr. Moulton Mr. Beecher turned this lady's private letters with others, over to Moulton for safe-keeping and now Moulten attempts to wrest it from it true meaning and to make it evidence to prove a transaction which never existed, and which never had any foundation in fact. No impro per relations ever existed between this lady and Mr. Beecher, and they were never on even especially intimate terms. The friends of this lady, some days ago, hearing of the use Mr. Moulton was about to make of this letter, caused to be made to him a full explanation of its mean ing; and Mr. Beecher's correspondence, which occurred 14 years ago, relating to this matter. and fully explaining it, was shown to Mr. Moul ton's intimate and confidential friend, and the injustice and outrage of such a use as is now made of that note was clearly pointed out t him. That this information was conveyed t Moulton, and that he fully understood it, his own statement clearly shows, because he refer to the efforts of his friends to save her from this great outrage, and that he knew and under stood the facts. It is difficult for the imaginaion to conceive of a crime blacker than the one

Moulton has committed on thi-lady. MR. MOULTON ON 'CHANGE Mr. Moulton, in the course of Saturday afternoon went to the New York produce exchange, and was immediately surrouded by a numerous crowd, all anxious to see a person who had gained so much notoriety. He seemed to have good many friends on the floor, and yet there were not a few others who thought it would have been quite as well if, at such a conjunc

ture, he had kept himself in the background. ABATTOIRS FOR CITIES.—The sanitary com-mittee of the New York board of health has recommended the board to take the necessary preliminary steps toward the removal of the business of slaughtering from the city limits, and the concentration thereof in suitable locations and in properly constructed buildings. The proposed ordinance in relation to the subject is not to go into effect until some distant day, probably July 4th, 1876, and will require the business of slaughtering to be carried on in buildings situated on the river front, construct ed specially for the purpose of utilizing all but the marketable meats of the animals slaughtered, and thoroughly well drained by pipes carried below the level of low water. In West Philadelphia there are signs of a beginning e the abattoir system for this city.—Phila. Ledger

SUIT AGAINST JAS. WATSON WEBB.—When Jas. Watson Webb was American minister in Brazil he obtained from the Brazilian govern. ment damages for the alleged illegal condem-nation of an American vessel. It was subsenation of an American vessel. It was subsequently ascertained that the condemnation was not illegal, and the Brazilian government made application for the refunding of the amount paid to the United States. The amount—about \$25,000—was tendered, but the Brazilian government declined to receive it in full satisfaction, on the ground that it was only about one-half of what that government had paid to Minister Webb. Suit has now been brought in the United States, to recover from Mr. Webb the alleged deficiency.—N. Y. Post, 12th. deficiency .- N. Y. Post, 12th.

HON. EBENEZER KNOWLTON, OF MAINE DROWNED.—Hon. Ebenezer Knowiten, of Mont ville, was drowned in a stream near his residence last Thursday afternoon. He went into bathe, and it is supposed was attacked by heart disease and died instantly. He was Representative from the Belfast district to Congress in 1855 and 1856. He was a Baptist minister, had held some of the highest offices in the state, and was much respected as a man and public servant. His age was about 60 years.

FATAL TERMINATION OF AN OLD FEUD—Dispatches from Lexington, Mo., state that a shooting affray occurred there on Saturday between Deputy City Marshal L. A. Kane and Deputy Sheriff Eugene Ewing. Kane was killed and Ewing was mortally wounded. The affair grew out of an old feud. LAND SALES IN FAIRFAX, VA.—Isaac Crossman has sold seven acres about two miles beyond Fall's Church, to Dr. Graham, at \$50 per acre. Thos. N. Walker has sold ten acres of the old Robey tract, hear Fairfax Court House, for \$1,000 cash, to a lady named Quoni. TELEGRAMS TO THE STAR. Foreign Notes.

PARIS, September 14.—Partial returns have en received from the election for member of the assembly in the Department of Main-et-Loire. So far as canvassed the vote stands thus:-Compte de Maille, (rep.,) 36,000; M. Bruas, (government candidate, supporting the septennate,) 22,000; M. Berger, (Bonapartist.) 19,000. The above includes returns from all the important towns of the department. It is probable that the election will result in no choice, and another will have to be held Compte de Maille is the present member for Main-et-Loire.

VIOLATION OF TERRITORY. VIENNA, September 14.-There is great excitement and indignation among the inhabitants of the Galacian and Transglvanian provinces in consequence of a violation of territory by 600 Moldavian peasants, who forcibly crossed into the district of Czik. The governor of the district telegraphed to Pesth for military. THE SCHLESWIG QUESTION LOOMING UP AGAIN.

LONDON, September 14.-The Standard says the Schleswig question is assuming a serious aspect, in consequence of the daily expulsion Danish subjects and the hostile to: e of the German press. Public opinion will compel the government to send a formal protest to Berlin and ultimately to retaliate by the expulsion of German subjects from Danish soil.

Central and South America. BALL TO AMBRICAN NAVAL OFFICERS. PANAMA, September 4.—A ball was given by the people of this city on the evening of the 3d inst., at the government palace, to Admiral Collins and the captain and officers of the Uni-

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE THE PRESIDENT OF

ted States steamer Richmond.

Advices from Lima to the 29th of August give an account of an attempt to assassinate the president of Peru. Letters had been received stating that there was a conspiracy to murder him, but the president refused to pay any attention to them. An attack was made as the president was leaving the palace to walk to his house, which is situated about five blocks from the government building. A number of men had posted themselves ready for an onslaught. Many shots were fired, none of which struck his Excellency. The leader of the movement was wounded and captured after a hand to-hand conflict with Col. Santa Maria. Theother conspirators fied, but thirteen of them have since been captured and will be subjected to a rigorous trial. The plot was no doubt a wide-spread conspiracy among discontented unemployed military officers. The people assembled in great crowds before the president's house and cheered him on his escape.

Perils of the Sea. FORTRESS MONROE, VA., September 14.—The Norwegian bark Delphine, Captain Leschiey, from Cork, has arrived in ballast seeking freight. She reports that she encountered a eyclone on the night of September 6th, lasting weive hours. There was a heavy chop sea which split her sails. On the afternoon of the 7th instant, in latitude 37° 48' longitude 67° 41' picked up the crew of the Italian bark Emma S., from New York, with grain for Amsterdam. three days out, which foundered that morning. crew of thirte everything except the clothes they stood in. They were brought here, and leave for Baltimore to-night.

The Temperance Campmeeting in Maine.

PORTLAND, ME., September 14 .- The tem perance campmeeting at Old Orchard beach on Saturday and Sunday was not so largely attended as on the previous days. Interesting addresses were delivered by Dio Lewis, Rev. A. A. Meacham, of the Indian peace commission; Miss Frances E. Willard, of Chicago, and others. The exercises came to a close last night, and to-day the encampment will break up.

A Lady Killed by a Fall. WILMINGTON, DEL., September 14.—An in-quest was held yesterday on the body of Mrs.

Sarah Jane Russell, who was kill by a fall during a visit to the steamer Juniata, with other adies, on Saturday evening. She fell to the bottom of the dry dock from the gang plank, causing instant death from concussion of the Governor Dix and Mayor Havemeyer. ALBANY, September 14 .- Governor Dix's de

mayor, but declines to remove him or take any further action in the case. CINCINNATI, September 14.—The stone-ware works of Shenkle Brothers, at Akron, Ohio,

cision in the Havemeyer case is made public to-

day. The decision censures the course of the

were burned Saturday. The loss is \$13,000; in-A FOURTEEN YEAR OLD BOY HANGS HIM SELP.—In Peoria, Ill., last Friday morning, the attention of the police was called to an almost unbearable stench proceeding from the insurance and law office of Carson & McFarland, on South Adams street. Both these gentlemen had been out of the city some days and their office closed. On breaking in the doors a herrible sight met the view. Suspended by a slender cord from a hinge in the office door hung the body of Herman Niehaus, a young lad about 14 years old, employed by the firm as a copying clerk. The body was bloated and decomposed, and had probably been hanging there several days. Niehaus had been left in charge of the office, and had probably hanged himself in the manner described after the departure of his employers. No possible cause can be assigned for the act.

MARRIAGE OF A CENTENARIAN .- The Troy Times says that Cornelius Jackson, colored, aged one hundred years, a resident of Lansing-burg, was married Thursday, at the hotel in Mechanicsville, by Rev. C. D. Flagler, to Diana Williams, of the latter place. Jackson was born in Waterford in 4873, and until the eman cipation of the colored race from servitude he was a slave. He was first owned by Hugh Peobles, of Lansingburg; then by the Leversees, of the same place; then by Mr. Rice, of Whitehall, and lastly by Mr. Becker, of Stillwater. He is a well-preserved specimen of mankind, notwithstanding his remarkable age, as his marriage to a stout buxom woman would seem to indicate. He doesn't look a day older than eighty years of

DEATH OF THE MAN WHO CAPTURED JOHN SURBATT .- Coroner Brown held an inquest at the Morgue in Philadelphia over the body of Henry Benjaman Ste. Marie, who died on Tues-day night at 17th and Market streets of heart disease. Ste. Marie was the man who captured John H. Surratt, for whom the government offered a reward of \$25,000. He received only \$10,000, and instituted a suit for \$15,000, the remainder of the reward. He obtained a judgment in the Court of Claims, but the case was carried by the Attorney General to the United States Supreme Court, where it is now pending. Ste. Marie was a native of Canada, and was

forty-one years of age. SINGULAR LAW SUIT .- The supreme judicia court of New Hampshire has been occupied at Nashua for a day or two past to hear the arguments in the case of Bixby vs. Dunlap. It appears that nearly three years ago Bixby hired a Swedish girl of an agent in Boston, and paid \$50 for her passage to this country. On her arrival in Nashua with others, Duniap changed the tags on the girls and stole Bixby's girl. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty, and Duniap was fined \$140 actual costs and \$500 exemplary

IS THERE GOLD IN THE BLACK HILLS?-General Custer's final official report to General Terry recapitulates his former statements, and takes strong ground in favor of the immediate opening of the Black Hills for military reasons. He endorses the report of the gold discoveries, and suggests further explorations next season. Nevertheless Professors Winchell and Donaldson assert that General Custer does not know of his own knowledge that any color of gold was found in the Black Hills.

ADDRESS TO MISSOURI REPUBLICANS.—Henry T. Blow, chairman, and N. M. Morris, secretary of the Missouri state republican central committee, in an address to the Republicans of that state, urge them in the election of delegates to state convention, to be held September 23. to re-affirm the principles of the party and perpetuate its influence by discipline and organized effort.

The Oregon doctors met in (blue) mass-Josh Billings says, "Tew enjoy!a good eputashun, giv publicly and steal privately." wooden leg for a pint of whisky. Mrs. Morrissey parades Saratoga in a \$1,000 black polonaise. A rampage for doing wax work flutters St. Louis girls.

them always.

Two new suits have been made up in the United States circuit court at Philadelphia against Jay Cooke & Co. Marshal Bazaine has escaped, but his Mexican mother-in-law is coming to live with

history of the American tretting turf. Thirty yearys ago, "two-forty on the plankroad" was supposed to denote a trotting horse of morothan ordinary speed, and when, in 1849, Lady Suffolk trotted a mile heat under saddle, on the Cambridge Course, Boston, in 2.26, against Mac and Gray Eagle, the acme of speed was then supposed to have been reached. Seven years later, 
F or a Temple, in the hands of the great American horseman, Haram Woodruff, reduced the record to 2:24%, made in a race against Tacony on the Union Course, September 5, 1856, the lat-ter going under saddle and Flora in harness. For years this record remained unequalled, but FloraTemple herself successively reduced it to being made at Kalamazoo, on October 15, 1859. Dexter, Rober: Bonner's famous horse, was the Brst to beat this record, which he did in his memorable match against time, when his then owner, George Alley, backed him to beat 2:19 under saddle, with three trials, at the odds of \$2 000 to \$10,000. The contest took place on October 10, 1865, Dexter winning in 2:181 5, in the hands of John Murphy, who rode him. In 1865, at Buffalo, Dexter, trotting against his time of 2.18 1 5, under saddle, placed 2.18 on the record, and two years later, over the same course, on August 14, 1867, in harness, made his fastest and most memorable record of 2:17 %. Immediately after this great performance he passed into Mr. Bonner's possession, who with-drew him from the turf. At the time of his re-tirement Dexter was only nine years old, had ot attained the full development of his wonderful speed, and if retained in regular training would undoubtedly have reduced the trotting record far below anything that has yet been seen. On his abdication Goldsmith Maid assamed the vacant throne, and has clearly shown her undoubted right to the position, for on the Cold Spring Course, Milwaukee, on September 6, 1871, four years after Dexter's record had been made, the trotted a second beat in 2:27, or a quarter of a second faster than the renowned son of Hambletonian. She was then fourteen years old, and it is a striking proof of the fact that trotting horses do not attain the full development of their speed and powers of endurance, that she has since continued to trot faster every year. On June 17, 1872, Goldemith Maid made the record of driven by W. H. Doble (the father of Budd Doble, the trainer of the mare) at Mystic Park, Boston, in a second heat. Until the Call fornia horse Occident, at Sacramento, on Sept. 17, 1873, repeated the great feat, this remained unequaled. This year, however, this famous mare has surpassed herself, for at Buffalo, on August 7, in trotting against her own best time, in a second heat, she placed 2.15% on the record; five days later, on August 12, at Rochester, she trotted a second heat against Judge Fullerton and American Girl in 2:14%; and on Wednesday, September 2, at Mystic Park, Boston, for a special purse of \$2,500, offered for her to beat her own record of 2 14%, she trotted a second trial of one mile in 2.14, amid the cheers of the assembled thousands. How low she is destined to reduce the trotting record it is unsafe to predict, for she accomplishes her consecutive triumphs so easily as to lead to the conviction that she has a power of speed still in reserve to be exhibited whenever occasion requires. It was the intention of her owner, H. N. Smith, of this city, to withdraw her from the turf at the end of this season and place her at the breeding stud, but

Goldsmith Maid's Recent Achive

THE PASTEST MILE ON RECORD.

Goldsn.ith Maid at Mystic Park, Boston, on

Wednerday, is worthy of more than passing notice, for it marks an era memorable in the

[From the New York Tribune ] The extraordinary trotting record made by

SCANDALOUS CHARGES AGAINST THERE MINISTERS .- Correspondence of the N. Y. Herald, from Erie, Pa., Sept. 8, says: The Erie conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met for its thirty-ninth annual session in this city on Wednesday last, Bishop Jesse T. Peck, D. D., presiding. About 250 members were present. Three ministers are on trial. The Rev. R. R. Roberts was yesterday expelled from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church for conduct unbecoming a Christian minister. The Rev. B. Marsteller had left his home for the purpose of attending the conference last year and he had been seen on the cars with a woman of doubtful character, and had never been seen or heard of since. Although a great deal of scandal was connected with the above cases, the conference kept them very quiet, not even divulging what the charges were; but they must have been of the "Beecher sort" in the case of Roberts, who was expelled. Nothing has been done as yet in the case of the Rev. B. Marsteller Some people think that the woman he was last seen with had "seduced him" from the paths of virtue, and that the minister was under her influence so far that he dared not again return to the wife of his bosom. Still others claim that he seduced the woman, a la Beecher, and left his bome with her and is still living with her. It would not do for him te return, as he will, no doubt, be expelled. It is a sad case truly, but it goes far to show that ministers are not "infalli-ble" by any means. Another case was presented yesterday; that of the Rev. E. H. Prosser. The charges are not fully known as the conference desires to keep the matter secret as much as possible; but I have heard that they undoubtedy consist of imputations of ungentlemanly conduct toward the "daughters of Eve."

it is now understood that he has conquered this

determination, and that next season she will re-

appear on the turf in the hands of Dan Mace.

EUROPEAN TRAVEL AND TRADE. - Five teamers sailed from New York on Saturday for Europe, viz: the England, Baltic, and Java for Liverpool; the Olympic, for Glasgow, and the Necker, for Bremen. Their cabin passenger lists made in the aggregate about two hundred von Telenski, T. Hambleton, Gen. F. F. Miller, and Dr. B. Beverly Cole. The foreign steamship lines running into New York are somewhat alarmed at the unprecedented decrease of their business. The Hamburg line has withdrawn several of its steamers, the Bremen line has folowed this example, the Baltic-Lloyd company has taken off all its vessels, and the whole fleet is now lying idle at Stettin. This company was obliged to discontinue by an absolute want of business. But all the companies are sufferers to a great extent. None of them carry at present one-half or one-third the usual number of steerage passengers, while freights are very light and competition has driven rates down so low that little money can be made. Much of all this is to be attributed to the general stagnation of business, and to the fact that information of the overcrowded condition of the labor market in this country has been spread everywhere throughout Europe. The Philadelphia Bulletin claims that some of the damage has been done by the European lines running from Philadel phia and Baltimore, which carry heavy freights to and from both cities, while the American line also brings quantities of goods for western importers who were once compelled to bring

A MAD WOMAN'S CRIME .- A shocking affair says the Pall Mall Gazette, is reported from Newcastle-on-Tyne. A Jewess, named Re-becca Lewis, about forty years of age, the wife of a slipper-maker, suddenly made an attack upon her busband as he was standing looking out of the window, and stabbed him thrice in the neck before he could wrest the knife from her. He ran for a doctor, and his wife, whom he turned out of the house, rushed into the house of a neighbor named Raven, and, setzing a table knife, drew it across her throat. Mrs. Raven ran for the police but on her return she found both of her own children bleeding about the neck, and Mrs. Lewis standing looking on. The eldest child, a boy about two years and a balf old, lay on hi back on the floor with his throat cut, and an infant three months old lay beside him, bleeding at the mouth from a wound apparently caused by the knife being thrust down his throat. Neither of the wounds was severe enough to prove instantaneously fatal, but the chi'dren are in a dangerous condition, and the infant is not expected to recover. The infuriated woman, after having her own wounds dressed, tore off the bandage and attempted to stab herself with a fork. She was too weak to be removed to the police station, and an officer was left in charge of her. It is supposed that

their merchandise into New York.

MEETING ON THE SABBATH DAY.—Last Sunday morning, when the assemblage of worshippers at Bond's camp ground, five miles west of Blountville, had assembled for service, three little girls, daughters of Wm. A. Boy, ventured into the woods a very few paces from the encampment, and were followed by a young man named James Cox, aged seventeen, who caught one of them aged nine years and proceeded to violate her person. Her cries and those of her little sisters called to their aid Messrs. Beattle, Mullins and Andrew Snapp, who caught him in the very act, and caused him to desist by throwing a rock, which came within a few inches of killing him. He was immediately placed understrong guard and held for trial. The unspeakable boldness and atrocity of the crime, aroused the wildest excitement among the thousands who were there present, and came near terminating the services. The little girl is a child of one of our most estimable Sullivan county citizens, and the devil who was outraging her, is the son of respectable parents. It may as well be accepted as a fact, that the sweet little girl is a child of one of our most estimable Sullivan county citizens, and the devil who was outraging her, is the son of respectable parents. It may as well be accepted as a fact, that the sweet little girl is one fendle on our kneet, are not safe from the olassphemous bipeds which walk boldly in our midst, and society owes it to them that the devils should be made to suffer death on the spot. Cox was caught with difficulty, and offered slot to be set at liberty.—Bristol (Va.) News. A LITTLE GIRL OUTRAGED AT A CAMP-MEETING ON THE SABBATH DAY .- Last Sunday

There is likely to be a decline in the "mu-tual friend" business, after this. A general and protracted drouth is delaying the farmers of Ohio and Pennsylvania in putting in their fall crops. So Mary and Emma, daughters of Hugh Fletcher, were drowned in Sauble river, On-tarlo, on Saturday evening. They fell into a deep hole while wading the stream.

deep hole while wading the stream.

27 The monument erected in honor of General Nathaviel Lyon, killed at the battle of Wilson's creek, August, 1861, was inaugurated in St. Louis, on Saturday.

27 A meeting of the British amateur oarsmen is called for to-day in London, when an effort will be made to induce one or more crews to go to Philadelphia and take part in the international regatta in 1876.